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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

Office of National Estimates

Conference with [REDACTED] Member, 25X1A9a
Board of National Estimates.
(16 July 1953)

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1. [REDACTED] said that ONE was pleased with the research support which they have been receiving from ORR and had recently sent a letter to the AD/RR to that effect.

2. Since ONE has no research facilities it must, and does, rely entirely for research support upon ORR and other agencies of CIA and upon the other IAC agencies.

3. ONE is concerned only with the preparation of national estimates. As a general rule they would not prepare estimates dealing with economic or other separate aspects of the situation in a country.

4. In response to question about annual or more frequent surveys on major economic developments in a country - [REDACTED] suggested that such reports should preferably be quarterly.

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5. In response to questions about brief summaries of reports - [REDACTED] called attention to 4 page folder insert in a recent book on his desk. He thought that such a summary would be useful to many readers. For ONE purposes, however, the more detailed research reports are desired. Material such as submitted in response to ONE requests (e.g., material for NIE 65) is quite satisfactory.

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